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## Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing

2000 hours, July 24, 2020



Air National Guard C130-J Super Hercules Aircraft in Sacramento for wildfire support.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



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24 Hour STAC Report

- Report attached

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

### Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Executive Order N-33-20**

On 03/19/20, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain Continuity of Operations of the Federal critical infrastructure sectors.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 03/19/20, the U.S. Department of State issued a Global Health Advisory at Level 4 (Do Not Travel) due to the global impact of COVID-19.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

### **Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 07/24/20 at 1000 hours:**

- 15,789,708 (+279,974) total confirmed cases in 213 countries
- 639,048 (+6,225) total deaths

### **Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 07/24/20 at 1100 hours:**

- 4,024,492 (+72,219) total confirmed cases
- 143,868 (+1,113) total deaths

### **Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 07/24/20 at 1100 hours:**

- 434,828 (+9,212) total confirmed cases
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

### **Power Outage, Susanville, Lassen County (Final)**

On 07/23/20 at 1723 hours, the California State Warning Center was notified by Cal OES Tactical Communications Duty Officer (TDO) of a power outage affecting the Susanville area, Lassen County.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 07/24/20 at 1920 hours:

- Power has been restored on 07/24/20.

- See COVID-19 slides
- See Fire Activity slides

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- See COVID-19 slides

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- See COVID-19 slides

### **Earthquake Swarm, Long Valley, Mono County**

At 7/24/20 at 0200 hours this morning, the prior swarm increased again to threshold notification level with 20 smaller magnitude events in the same area from 0200-0300, followed by 9 events from 0300-0400 and a single event from 0400-0500.

- Events continue at a level of 1-3 an hour.
- Scientist-in-Charge at the California Volcano Observatory indicates that this morning's events were slightly larger magnitude than the prior series and that they are continuing to monitor and will advise if concerns arise or the frequency increases.
- If events increase to threshold levels again an update will be issued.
- The Earthquake and Tsunami Duty Officer will continue to monitor and advise as warranted.

## **FIRE ACTIVITY**

### **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

#### **Cal OES Fire Missions**

2020-FIRE-35725

- 1 Type I CNG helicopter with MEDEVAC capabilities pre-positioned for the State

2019-FIRE-402

- Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in Cal Fire Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey, and Fresno/Kings.
  - Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
  - 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
  - Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

CA-ONC-000017

- 2 CA MAFFS C-130 Airtankers have been federalized through a request from NIFC to DOD. MAFFS 4 and 6 with support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing/Channel Islands (California Air National Guard) are to position at McClellan Airfield, CA, in support of wildland fire operations throughout the western U.S.

2020-FIRE-36526

- White IST consisting of 12 overhead positions from California have been activated as a result of Tropical Cyclone Douglas and the potential impacts to the Hawaiian Islands.
- CA TF 2 Type 3 US&R Task Force consisting of 35 personnel, Los Angeles County Urban Search and Rescue Task Force are scheduled to travel to Kona International Airport.

#### **COVID-19 Missions**

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Cal OES INLAND REGION

### Hog, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County

Location: Hog Flat Reservoir, 10 miles west of Susanville

Jurisdiction: State DPA, FRA, Lassen-Modoc Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/24/20 at 1942 hours:

- 9,545 acres, timber, 41% contained
- Structures remain threatened
- Evacuation orders downgraded to Warnings
- Assisting City of Susanville with fire protection services due to power distribution center failure
- Hwy. 44 and Hwy. 36 opened to controlled traffic
- CAL FIRE IMT #3 in command

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications IBT
- 1 Cal OES Tactical Communications (TACCOM) Communications Coordinator (COMC)
- 3 Cal OES CRU members

### **FMAG**

- An FMAG request was received on 07/19/20 at 2210 hours. After review of the application, the FMAG was placed on hold.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Hog, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County (Continued)**

#### **Proclamation**

- Lassen County submitted a Proclamation of Local Emergency. The county is requesting CDAA for assistance and relief programs, a Gubernatorial Proclamation and a Presidential Declaration.

#### **Evacuations**

- West of Junction SR 36 and SR 44
- East of Goumaz Rd. and Fredonyer Summit
- This includes all roadways and trails accessed by SR 36 and SR 44
- All trails along SR 36 will remain closed

#### **Shelters**

- Lassen Community College, 478-200 CA-139, Susanville, 96130
  - Overnight Population: 9
  - Evacuees are sheltering in the dorms
- Modoc County is also providing hotel vouchers for Lassen evacuees

#### **Animal Shelter**

- Lassen Community College, 478-200 CA-139, Susanville, 96130
  - Small animals are in crates

#### **Critical Infrastructure**

- See Situation Summary slide

#### **Missions**

- **2020-Inland-36121:** Air Resource Board to provide Air Monitoring Rays
- **Mission Number Pending:** MIGU-3 is deployed to Susanville CAL FIRE Station Dispatch
- **2020-SOC-36572:** Request for MIGU at Susanville Prison for data\landline as Frontier communications are inoperable due to outage. A TACCOM COMC and MAR4 CRU member responded with MIGU4 and SWIFT1 Trailer. Communications established.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Gold, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County**

Location: Hwy. 139 x County Rd. A-2, 5 miles south of Adin

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA/FRA, Lassen-Modoc Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/24/20 at 1942 hours:

- 20,000 acres, grass and timber, 35% contained
- Moderate overnight fire behavior
- Continued threat to structures
- Evacuation Orders and Warnings remain in place
- Cultural resources remain threatened
- Commercial timberlands remain threatened
- Willow Creek Campground threatened
- Hwy. 139 closed south of Adin, closure evaluated this morning
- CAL FIRE IMT #4 in unified command with USFS

### **Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Mechanics
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator
- 5 Cal OES Public Safety Communications IBT

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### **Evacuations**

- Zone A - All residents along Hwy 139 from Susanville Rd. (A-2) south to Termo Grasshopper Rd.
- Zone B - Areas south of Ash Valley Rd. west of Spooner Rd., east of Hwy 139, and north of Termo Grasshopper Rd.
- Zone C - Areas west of Hwy 139, south of Haydenhill Rd., east of Anderson Ranch Rd/Dixie Valley Rd and north of Long Flat Road.
- Zone G - Area north of Ash Valley Rd. to Rail Canyon north to the Modoc County line and west to Hwy 139.
- Zone H-1 - Area north of Ash Valley Rd. at Knox Mountain north to the Modoc County Line and west to Rail Canyon.

### **Shelters / Evacuation Shelters**

- Modoc County in collaboration with the American Red Cross have a hotel agreement.
  - Overnight Shelter Count 5



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Gold, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County (Continued)**

### **Road Closures**

- SR 139 is closed from the junction of SR 299 to 5.2 mi South of the junction of SR 299

### **Critical Infrastructure**

- See Situation Summary slide

## **Caldwell, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Location: Caldwell Butte, 17 miles S of Tule Lake

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Lava Beds N.P, Modoc N.F

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/24/20 at 1206 hours:

- 2,000 acres, grass and brush, 0% contained
- Fire behavior moderated overnight
- Evacuation Orders remains for Lava Bends National Monument Headquarters
- Structures are threatened
- Threat to 500 kV power lines and gas line
- Threat to railroad
- Private timberland threatened
- Incident is part of the July Complex
- California Team 12 (Nobles) to assume command at 0600 hours

### **Activations**

- Modoc County Emergency Operations Center is activated at a Level 3 (low)

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- Nothing significant to report.

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- Nothing significant to report.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes:

- No lifeline route closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

## Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity slides.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.



# CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

## California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	911 Outages

### 911 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

#### Community Isolation, Hollister, San Benito County (Initial)

On 7/24/2020 at 1738 hours, Charter Communications reported via email and a phone call, a community isolation in Hollister affecting users in zip code 95023 and 95024.

- Time Outage Started: 07/24/20 1552 hours
- Time Outage Reported: 07/24/20 1738 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: 07/24/20 2216 hours
- Jurisdiction Affected: San Benito County
- Reason For Outage: Unknown
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes, 33,831 end users.

#### Service interruption

- None reported.

# **WEATHER OF CONCERN**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- The National Weather Service in Medford has issued a Fire Weather Watch for portions of Del Norte, Modoc and Siskiyou Counties in effect from Monday morning through Evening.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Nothing significant to report.

**Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**07/24/20 - 07/30/20**

## **Friday-Sunday**

- Isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms continue across mainly the Sierra through the weekend
  - A few stronger storms with localized high wind gusts and brief heavy rain possible
  - A few new fire starts possible due to lightning
  - A few additional storms possible across northern California on Sunday
- Localized elevated fire weather conditions due to dryness and terrain impacts on wind speeds
- Low to moderate heat impacts returning across Inland areas of northern California on Sunday

## **Monday-Thursday**

- Low to moderate heat impacts return for most Inland and Southern regions, especially Monday and Tuesday
- Otherwise fairly quiet weather for much of next week



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

07/24/20 - 07/30/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>							
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland	Inland	Inland				
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)				Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
<b>Heat Risk</b>			Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern	Southern
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



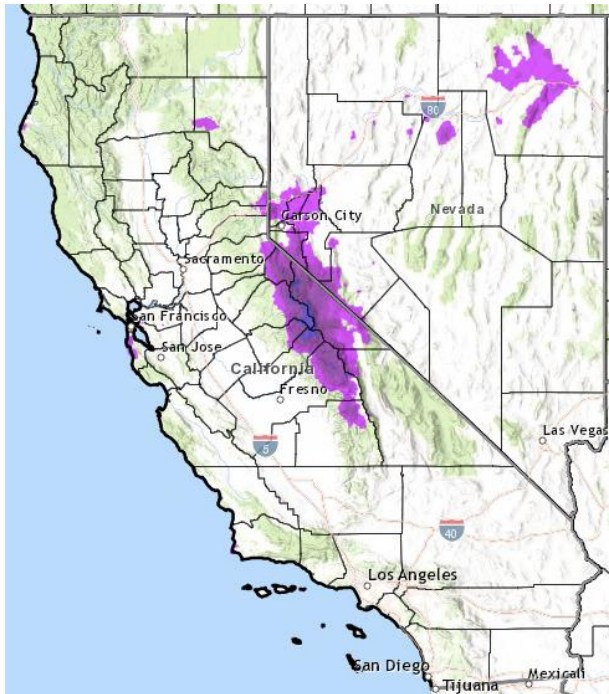
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

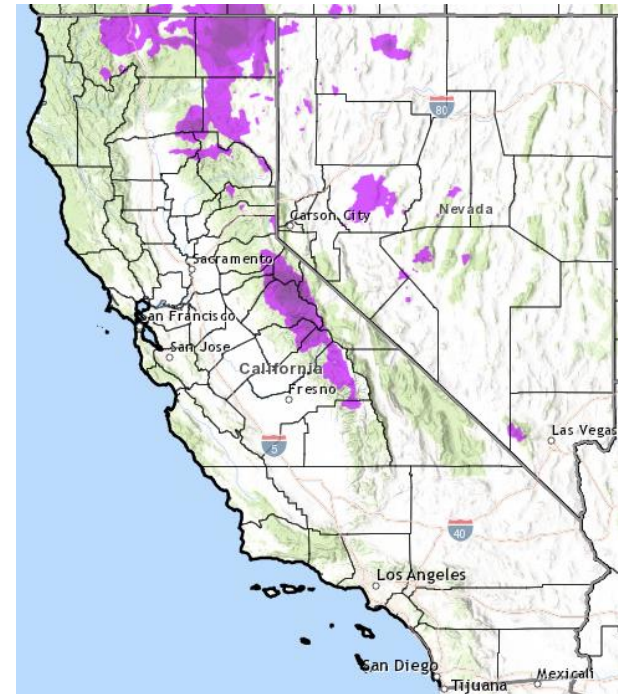
07/24/20 - 07/26/20



Friday



Saturday



Sunday

Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**07/29/20 - 08/06/20**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (July 29 – August 2)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation expected statewide

## **8-14 Day Outlook (July 31 – August 6)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

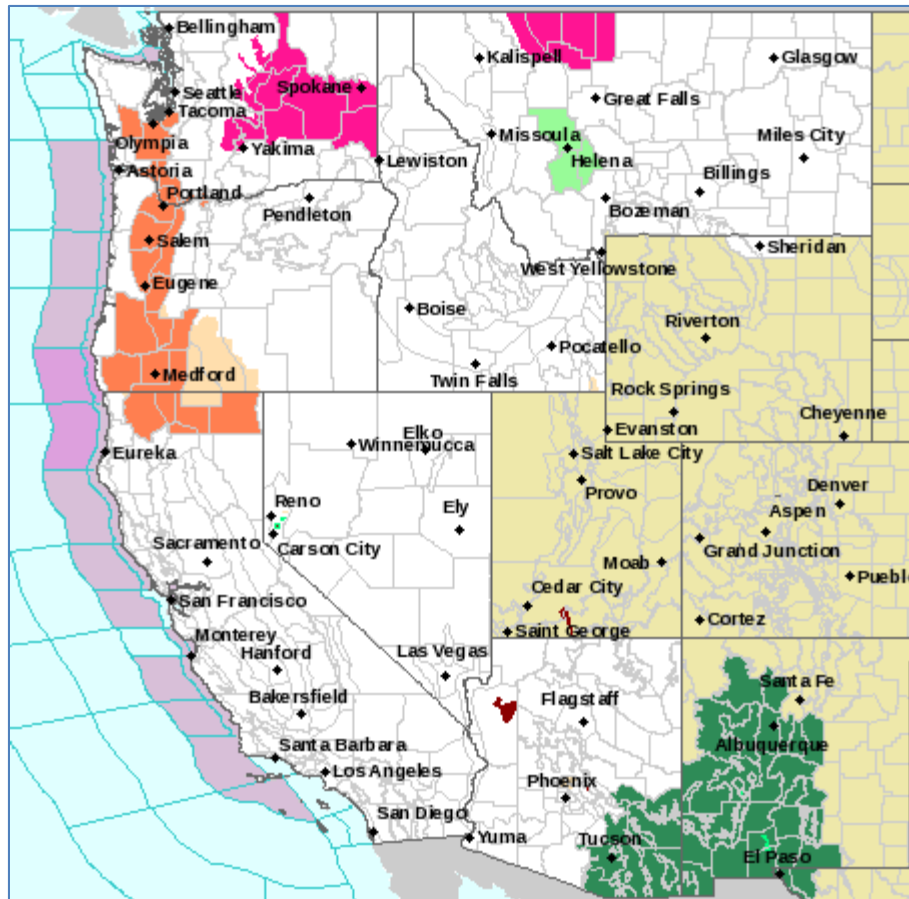
### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation expected statewide





# WEATHER MAP



- [Flash Flood Warning](#) ■
- [Flood Warning](#) ■
- [Severe Thunderstorm Watch](#) ■
- [Flash Flood Watch](#) ■
- [Gale Warning](#) ■
- [Red Flag Warning](#) ■
- [Heat Advisory](#) ■
- [Flood Advisory](#) ■
- [Small Craft Advisory](#) ■
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#) ■
- [Fire Weather Watch](#) ■
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- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#) ■
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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **\*\*Re-opening\*\* Mission # 2020-LAW-35396, Update: 07/23/20, 1700 hours:** EDSO reopening mission and requesting (4) HRD Canines at 0630 hrs.Saturday, 7/25 at the ICP/Staging at Ice House Reservoir Boat Ramp. Cal OES K9 Coordinator contacted to secure resources.  
**Update: 07/24/20, 0633 hours:** Cal OES K9 Coordinator advised 4 HRD K9's and handlers were secured from CARDA. 0827 hrs., Additional request received from EDSO for cell phone forensics. AFRCC contacted to assist. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-36487, 07/23/20, 1650 hours:** Tulare County S.O. is requesting SAR resources to assist with a possible drowning of a female in the Kern River at Hospital Flat Campground. Kern SO SAR is responding to assist. **MISSION ONGOING**

# **Cal OES MISSION TASKING**

## **Cal OES Missions**

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



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